

**Abstract**

A gas lance made of a fireproof material, having an entry surface and an exit surface, having channels having slit-shaped cross-section, which comprise an entry slit and an exit slit. In order to provide a gas lance in which the gas exits in such a manner that a good thorough mixing of the melt is achieved and a simple penetration of the melt by the gas is avoided, the projection of the exit slit of a channel onto the entry surface may be offset in relation to the entry slit of the channel.